हो जाता है ; और यदि नहीं, तो उसका उपयोग किस प्रकार किया जाता है ;

(ग) उसमें से मलाई निकाले जाने के बाद 1983 से लेकर अब तक प्रतिमाह कितने लीटर दूध बेकार हो जाता है; और

(घ) क्या इस अप्रयुक्त दूध के वितरण करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में उर्वरक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० प्रभु): (क) से (घ) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और वह सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Setting up of a regional centre for disasten mitigation etc. in Andhra Pradesh

3373. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have requested for setting up of Regional Centre for Disaster Mitigation Equipment Stock Pilling facility for the entire cast coast at Hyderabad or any other place in the State; and

(b) if so what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no such proposal presently under consideration.

Declaration of calamity as rare severity in Andhra Pradesh

3374. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government requested the Central Government to declare the recent natural calamity as a rare severity; and

(b) if so, whether it has been declared and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No decision has yet been taken on the request of the State Government.

Non-availability of certain facilities to the officers of ICAR

3375. SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had made any assurances to Government employees who opted for ICAR some time back in respect of medical facilities, telephone at residence and allotments of houses on retirement and if so, the reasons for not honouring the same;

(b) whether such action is responsible for scientists not contributing their best and for the brain drain and lowering Government's image in public esteem; and

(c) whether any representations have been received from retired scientists and if so, the details thereof and action taken indicating the total number of cases involved/affected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) In 1964 when a decision was taken to convert the Secretariat of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research into an office wholly controlled and financed by the Council, all eligible Government employees of the Secretariat were asked to give option for service in the ICAR. In

the option document it was stipulated:—

"The grant of pay, leave, travelling and other allowances and other service conditions of the said staff shall be regulated *mutatis mutandis*, in accordance with the Fundamental and Supplementary Rules and such other Rules and orders as are issued by the Government of India from time to time."

The officers and staff of the Council, both optees and non-optees at New Delhi/Delhi, are entitled to the benefits of the Central Government Health Scheme as applicable to the Central Government employees, except that they are not considered eligible for nursing home facilities if otherwise entitled. The ICAR pensioners, who were previously Govt. employees and had opted for Council's service, are also eligible for CGHS facilities as for retired employees, except that they are also not being provided with nursing home facilities even when otherwise entitled.

The CGHS facilities are available to the ICAR employees, as also pensioners etc., only at New Delhi| Delhi and not at other Centres where CGHS facilities are being extended.

As regards telephone facilities, the Telecommunication Department Rules apply *mutatis mutandis*. Likewise the Rules of the Directorate of Estates in respect of accommodation are applicable.

(b) It is not a material factor.

(c) Representations have been received from the retired employees of the ICAR, not necessarily scientists, and they have been advised of the position of the facilities as available at present.

Non payment of rent by officers of the FCI

3376. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food Corporation of India New Delhi have received complaints from the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, New Delhi, about non-payment of rent and non-vacation of accommodation taken on lease from the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited by the officers of the Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Food Corporation of India against such officers; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue instructions to the Food Corporation of India to give direction to such officers to vacate such premises without any further delay, if so, by when and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) There is one such case which is essentially a landlord-tenant dispute in the private capacity of the FCI officers. On the request of the National Thermal Power Corporation, the Food Corporation of India had already advised its officer to settle the matter amicably with the landlord and the National Thermal Power Corporation.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) above, does not arise.

Unsold stock of fertiliser

3377. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the names of the fertiliser manufacturing units